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1. CONGEN WELCOMES VISIT TO HONG KONG OF SAN FRANCISCO FEDERAL RESERVE BANK PRESIDENT JOHN J. BALLES APRIL 23-26. ECONOMIC OFFICER WILLIAM C. MCCAILL, JR. WILL SERVE AS CONTROL OFFICER. PLEASE CABLE FLIGHT ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE DATA, AS WELL AS HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS SO THAT CONGEN CAN CONFIRM RESERVATIONS. ALSO CABLE WHETHER BALLES WISHES CONSULATE TO MEET AT AIRPORT.

2. AS REQUESTED, APPOINTMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR MR. BALLES TO MEET DEPUTY PRINCIPAL OFFICER BURTON LEVIN, WHO WILL BE ACTING CONSUL GENERAL, AND CONGEN OFFICERS FOR BRIEFING AT 9 A.M. MONDAY APRIL 14. CONGEN HAS CONFIRMED THAT MR. BALLES HAS APPOINTMENT WITH HK BANKING COMMISSIONER OCKENDEN AT 11 A.M. MONDAY APRIL 24, FOLLOWED BY LUNCHEON, AND TWO MEETINGS ON TUESDAY APRIL 25 WITH HONG KONG SHANGHAI BANK EXECUTIVES BEGINNING AT 10 A.M. IF MR. BALLES MADE OTHER APPOINTMENTS IN HONG KONG AND WISHES CONGEN TO CONFIRM THEM, PLEASE ADVISE BY RETURN CABLE.

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3. CONGEN HAS HEARD FROM FEDERAL RESERVE BANK EXAMINERS NOW IN HONG KONG THAT HARRY GREEN WILL NOT ACCOMPANY MR. BALLES. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER ANOTHER FRB OFFICER WILL TAKE GREEN'S PLACE.
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